

Nothing can please many, and please long,
but just representations of general nature.—
Dr. Samuel Johnson.

Honolulu Star-Bulletin

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SPORTS, CLASSIFIED AND SHIPPING
SECTION

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FUNSTON WARNED THAT HERRERA MAY BE TRAITOR; VILLA REPORTED TRAPPED, AND FIGHT IMMINENT

Carranza General Denies Rumor; Says He "Will Remain True to Oath"

VILLA HOLDS UP TRAIN
LOOKING FOR GRINGOS

Gavira Reports Outlaw Badly
Beaten in Battle Near
Nampiqua

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless]
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 24.—
"Villa surrounded. Decisive battle im-
minent."

This dispatch transmitted from El Paso, although unverified, reached the state department last night. It was based upon a telegram received from General Bernal, a Carranzista commander in Chihuahua, and sent to the Carranza consul at El Paso, Senor Garcia. Further details announced that the wily bandit chief has been trapped by forces of Americans and Carranza leaders, at a little town, eleven or fifteen miles from Nampiqua. Earlier in the day General Gavira, the Carranza commander at Juarez, announced that he had received telegraphic despatches to the effect that Villa and a band of his men had been attacked and badly defeated by a Carranzista column near Nampiqua. Several of the Villistas are said to have been killed and the bandits compelled to run, leaving behind them more than one hundred stolen horses. Herrera's Loyalty Doubtful.

The conflicting reports as to the action of General Herrera, commander of the Carranza forces at Chihuahua, have been taken in official circles here to be equivalent to a denial of the statement that Herrera has joined the Villistas. Despatches from El Paso assert that General Herrera himself has contradicted the statement, and has wired to Consul Garcia, in the Texas city, saying, "I intend to remain true to my oath. The report that I have abandoned the constitutional cause is a lie. On the contrary, I am determined

to fight Villa as energetically as possible, wherever I can find him." In spite of this statement Gen. Franklin Bell, the American commander at El Paso, has telegraphed to General Funston declaring that he has positive assurances that Herrera intends to cast his lot with Villa against the Constitutionalists, and will oppose the American invasion of Mexico with his entire force of more than 2000 men.

General Bell fails to say upon what he bases his information that Herrera intends fighting with Villa against the Americans, but it is thought possible that the statement was given by Garcia Flores, a Spaniard of Chihuahua, who reached El Paso last night, may prove to be the foundation for the whole Herrera story. Flores says that shortly before reaching Nampiqua, on his way north from Chihuahua, the other day, his train was stopped by a band of Villa troops with Villa himself at their head.

Accompanied by a number of his men, Villa is said to have marched through the entire length of the train "looking for Americans to kill," declares Flores. The bandit leader is said to have insisted that he intends no harm to any Mexican, but that all Americans must die if he gets his hands upon them.

After searching the train Villa and his men are said by Flores to have taken what they needed from the train and, without molesting any of the passengers, allowed the coaches to proceed. The scene of this hold-up was Nampiqua, 35 miles north of Nampiqua. Just before the train started again Villa, in a loud voice, is declared to have announced that "General Herrera is with me against the gringos." This caused much talk among the passengers, says Flores.

No News From Pershing. This is the fourth day since General Funston or the war department has received a message from General Pershing, and word has been sent to the officer commanding the American troops in the field to send in formal and complete reports with greater regularity. All developments are to be reported as speedily as possible, say the departmental orders.

HAWAIIAN HIT BY AUTO DIES; STRUCK HEAD

[Special Star-Bulletin Correspondence.]
WAILUKU, Maui, March 22.—Mr. Wabalana, a well-known Hawaiian resident of Wailuku, died at the Maui Hospital, Wailuku, on Monday as a result of being struck by an automobile driven by Victor C. Schoenberg, clerk of the second circuit court, last Saturday afternoon. The accident occurred on Market street, near the fish market, and was witnessed by a large number of persons. No blame attaches to Schoenberg, who was driving very slowly at the time, as is shown by the fact that he stopped his machine within about two feet after striking the man.

Wabalana, who was intoxicated, dodged from behind an automobile standing at the makai curb and directly in the path of Schoenberg's car. The left fender struck him on the hip, but instead of throwing him forward, as might have been expected, he fell backward, striking his head upon the pavement. His skull was fractured by the fall.

The deceased was about 45 years of age. He was a laborer and was not married. It is understood that he was a native of Oahu, but had resided on Maui for many years.

IN WAR ARENA

SLAVS CAPTURE MANY PRISONERS AND GUNS

LONDON, Eng., March 24.—The Russian drive is on again in earnest, despite the claims made by the German war office. Petrograd last night officially announced that the troops on the Lake Nitrocz front have captured more than 1000 unwounded Teutonic prisoners, and have cleared the first three lines of trenches of the foe. Dozens of machine guns were captured by the Slavs, the despatch continues, giving other details of the biggest fight on the eastern front since the Russian reverse of last May.

British Hold Them. North and west of Verdun, in the portion of the line held by the British troops, the Teutons attempted to launch an offensive which was checked by the British fire. The British counter attack proved more successful and slight gains are reported from the districts north of the Somme.

RUSSIAN LOSSES TWO AND HALF MILLION?

NEW YORK, N. Y., March 24.—The losses of Russia in the fighting against the Germans, Austrians and Turks during the year 1915 totaled in killed, wounded and missing 2,542,639, according to a statement made here by a recently arrived Jewish newspaperman of Petrograd. No statement of losses has been officially made public in Russia, he says, but through his newspaper he had been able to secure secretly copies of the officially printed lists of casualties, which gave totals but no names.

WAR WIDOWS THOUSANDS OF BRITISH WOMEN

LONDON, March 24.—According to figures made public yesterday by the British army council 41,580 soldiers' widows have been reported up to date. Eight thousand widows of sailors killed in the war have been listed.

LONDON, Eng., March 24.—Rev. Alfred Curzon, Baron Scarsdale, the father of Earl Curzon, died last night, aged 84 years. Baron Scarsdale was one of the largest individual landholders of Great Britain. He was the fourth baron of that name.

WHAT IS URIC ACID?

The Cause of Backache, Rheumatism, Gravel and Sudden Death.

Ever since the discovery of uric acid in the blood by Scheele, in 1775, and the bad effect it had upon the body, scientists and physicians have striven to rid the tissues and the blood of this poison. Because of its overabundance in the system it causes backache, pains here and there, rheumatism, gout, gravel, neuralgia and sciatica. It was Dr. Pierce who discovered a new agent, called "An-uric," which will throw out, and completely eradicate this uric acid from the system. "An-uric" is 37 times more potent than lithia, and consequently you need no longer fear muscular or articular rheumatism or gout, or many other diseases which are dependent on an accumulation of uric acid within the body. Send to Dr. Pierce, of the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y., for a pamphlet on "An-uric," and send 10 cents for a trial package of "An-uric" Tablets.

If you feel that tired, worn-out feeling, backache, neuralgia, or if your sleep is disturbed by too frequent urination, go to your best drug store and ask for Dr. Pierce's "An-uric" Tablets.

Dr. Pierce's reputation is back of this medicine and you know that his "Pleasant Pellets" for the liver and his "Favorite Prescription" for the kidneys of women have had a splendid reputation for the past 50 years.—Adv.

startling changes seem about to be advocated by the two Hawaiian newspapers and there will surely be some fireworks later on in the year.—Hawaii Herald.

Letters OK! TIMELY TOPICS

THE CASE OF THE FILIPINO.

Honolulu, March 22, 1916.
Editor Honolulu Star-Bulletin.

Sir: In the Sunday issue of the Advertiser there appears a letter by a Mr. C. R. Castro who has this to say about Mr. Steven's little affair with certain Filipinos here: "I have the honor to appeal to the supreme page, favoring and advocating the rights of Mr. Steven which I believe would be benefited the poor Filipinos out of work (discharged) who are appealing to all Americans in this country. Considering that we are your faithful people, poorly discharged from the Sugar Planters; we are considering ourselves as rats eating the economy of the Filipinos workers in Hawaii." Then my friend Mr. Castro continues to say how "Mr. Steven has human rights that he will try to give change for the poor Filipinos, etc." And then "Has not Mr. Steven right to take those Filipinos with him as he wishes even he will bring them to hell?" But the end is not yet, for my friend continues his vituperation by asking a string of preposterous questions about the relations or perhaps the attitude of the Hawaiian Sugar Planters' Association towards the Filipinos:

Now, what I have to say will be not an attack nor criticism upon Mr. Castro's statements, but rather a difference in opinion. Mr. Steven may have some rights to take these Filipinos with him, even as far as hell, but it would hardly be human rights. And if such is the end of Mr. Steven's "mission," Mr. Castro ought to be the first Filipino to oppose it rather than favor and advocate it. And every Filipino who has any Filipino red blood in him ought to stand against such action of Mr. Steven if Mr. Castro's statement is true. How would such a thing benefit the Filipinos? Taking them to hell would not better them, for that is what it would mean if these Filipinos were taken into some of the mining camps in America, and then to South America. Every true Filipino ought to stand against any action that will take the Filipinos into hell.

Now comes the Hawaiian Sugar Planters' Association. I want to put down some of the "helps" they have given us in our mission work. During the year 1915, beginning with month of June, some 400 Filipinos were given work on the plantations. The sick were cared for, they being sent to the hospitals in the city. The real needy ones have been looked after, and in several cases the Hawaiian Sugar Planters' Association provided them free passages to the Philippines. Women who have been deserted by their husbands have been given food and shelter at the immigrant station, and some of these are still there. The planters have not denied any help we have asked them. They have done these things even previous to my coming here, and they will continue to help, thanks be to them. On the different plantations here and in the different islands, the plantation managers have rendered great helps to our mission workers. They have been more than glad to do it.

Unemployed? I think the Filipino himself has been one of the sad causes of this situation. An American engineer stayed in our mission for a while. He was on his way to the Philippines from Panama. During his temporary stay a job was offered him. He accepted. We requested him to put to work some of the Filipinos who were up against it. He was willing to do it. One day he came in to town and I asked him how the Filipinos were getting along.

"Rotten," he said. "How is that?" I asked. "Well," he continued puffing his pipe, "we fed five Filipinos last night and told them to report for work this morning, but we did not see a shadow of them."

"Too bad," I commented. "Yes, and the rest of them quit. This is the trouble with these Filipinos. You give them work and don't it, they won't stay put."

And this is one of the causes of unemployment among our people, they simply won't stay put. And here is another one. All the Filipinos that were given work on the plantations promised to stick and never to come back to Honolulu and live a life of idleness. But it is the same story. They can't stay put. They come back to Honolulu. No reliable business man employs another man who dissipates. Well, here is another typical one. A young man came to me and asked me if I could give him a job. I asked him what kind of a job he was after and what he could do and how much salary he was willing to accept. And this is what he replied: "I don't want a very hard job. Mr. Ramirez, and you can see by my palms that I am not a working man. I want something that is easy, and \$5 a week and board will suit me." I told him of a job which required a knowledge of cooking and dishwashing. "Dishwashing?" he exclaimed. "No, sir, you can tell the old lady

that she will have to do her own dishwashing."

He did not get the job. And so the Filipino prefers an easy job that will not him sufficient money to live the life of a millionaire.

And a week later the paper informed me that this same young man is serving a six-month sentence in jail. That is an easy life, all right. Another young man refused a job I offered him because it required the sweeping of the sidewalks. He said that he was not going to let the girls see him sweep sidewalks. I am not telling these things to "shout" some of the characteristics of my people. The public knows too much of them now. But I am telling them to awaken my people to better ways.

In closing, I just want to make this appeal to my people. They know, better than I do, that the Filipinos do not have a good name here. A man comes to me every day and tells me what a bad name the Filipinos have here. And even Mr. Castro knows this to be a sad fact. And because of this some of the more intelligent Filipinos here have sought to remedy this. Sometime ago a man announced his intention to become a commissioner for the Filipinos here. I am not saying anything against this man, but I do say that this will not remedy the conditions. Then another man announced his intention to introduce a bill in the Philippine legislature, and I am not saying anything against this man, but I do say that laws passed by the Philippine legislatures are not applicable to Filipinos here. And still another man announced in the "Ang Sandata" (a Filipino newspaper) that he can stop the immigration of Filipinos here. I am not saying anything against this man, but I do say that I am afraid my friend will be wasting his time.

All these will not remedy this sad situation of the Filipinos here. The situation is indeed appalling. It challenges the very best that is in men. There is a job here for a man, yes, for a man. There are enough Filipinos here who could change the bad name of the Filipinos here, if they will just be men first. The Filipino missions, backed up both by the Methodist and the Hawaiian boards, and the Filipino Y. M. C. A., are the only organized efforts that will better the conditions of the Filipinos. We Filipinos ought to rally around these organizations. We ought to enlist in their army, because they are fighting for the Filipinos, men and women and children. They are fighting against manly. They are fighting against any organized efforts that is taking and will take the Filipinos in to hell. Yes, the bugle calls for all patriotic Filipinos, but there are no responses. Where are the Filipinos who said that they are willing to die for their country?

dom of their country? The bugle say that they will fight for the freedom of the Philippines. Where are the brave Filipinos who call for all the soldiers and heroic spirit that is in you. Come, let us follow the banner of the cross, and by this sign we shall conquer. Fraternally yours, C. C. RAMIREZ.

A BIT OF PROMOTION.
Honolulu, Hawaii, U. S. A.,
March 21, 1916.
Editor Star-Bulletin:

Sir—On behalf of the Hawaii Promotion Committee I desire to thank the Star-Bulletin for running the list of attractions of "What to See" for the benefit of tourists. I notice this is run every time a steamer arrives in port, and I am sure it helps out in directing people around. With best wishes, I remain, Very truly yours, HAWAII PROMOTION COMMITTEE, A. P. TAYLOR, Secretary.

GERMAN CONSUL AT 'FRISCO MUST FACE TRIAL ON WAR PLOTS

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless]
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., March 24.—Franz Bopp, German consul-general, and the others indicted in the alleged war plots must stand trial on the charge. This decision was rendered yesterday afternoon by Federal Judge Dooling, in sustaining the indictment drawn up by Mrs. Annette Adams, assistant United States attorney here.

WOULD PUT YUAN'S SUPPORTERS ON TRIAL

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless]
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., March 24.—Despatches to the Chinese Republic Association officials here from Shanghai announced last night that Gen. Tang Chiaoao has demanded the trial of those members of the national assembly who accepted the proposal of Yuan Shih-kai that he assume the emperorship.

SAINT LOUIS CADETS TURN OUT WITH BAND

Headed for the first time since their organization last December by the school band, 84 cadets of St. Louis College turned out for drill yesterday afternoon on the campus of the institution. Military instruction at the school is under the superintendence of Corporal Nestor, U. S. A.

Cutting the hair short used to be a punishable offense in France.

MAUI WILL HAVE COUNTY FAIR; ENTHUSIASM SPREADS ON ISLE

Place Not Yet Chosen, But Wailuku Has Many Backers; Norgaard Promises Help

[Special Star-Bulletin Correspondence.]

WAILUKU, March 17.—Maui is to have a county fair. That was decided upon at a representative meeting of Maui citizens held at the Wailuku town hall on Thursday afternoon. The fair will probably be held some time during the coming summer, though there was some talk of holding it during the Thanksgiving week. A suggestion made by F. F. Baldwin that the idea be given up for this year on account of the fact that the National Guard encampment and the general work of organizing the militia on Maui will occupy the attention of many persons, did not meet with approval, and it was definitely decided to undertake the big proposition.

Before the meeting adjourned Chairman R. A. Wadsworth was empowered to form an executive committee of 13 members, nominations for which are to be made by the different organizations of the county and territory interested in such an affair, he himself to be chairman of such committee.

It is intended that this committee shall be representative of all agricultural, commercial and educational interests in the community, and it is to have power to increase its membership, and to appoint sub-committees to handle the different departments into which the fair will naturally be divided. The committee is to be formed as soon as practicable, and it is expected to have a working organization formed within two or three weeks.

Cooperation Promised. Dr. Victor A. Norgaard, territorial veterinarian, who came from Honolulu especially to attend the meeting as representative of the board of agriculture and forestry, brought word that the several divisions of his department will be represented at the fair, and will do all possible to help make it a success. He specifically mentioned the bureau of animal industry, the bureau of entomology and the division of forestry as having in mind exhibits of as comprehensive a character as possible.

LOOK AT CHILD'S TONGUE IF SICK, CROSS, FEVERISH

When Constipated or Bilious Give "California Syrup of Figs"

Look at the tongue, mother! If coated, it is a sure sign that your little one's stomach, liver and bowels need a gentle, thorough cleansing at once. When peevish, cross, listless, pale, doesn't sleep, doesn't eat or act naturally, or is feverish, stomach sour, breath bad; has stomach-ache, sore throat, diarrhoea, full of cold, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, undigested food and sour bile gently moves out of its little bowels without griping, and you have a well, playful child again. You needn't coax child children to take this harmless "fruit laxative"; they love its delicious taste, and it always makes them feel splendid. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on the bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here. To be sure you get the genuine, ask to see that it is made by "California Fig Syrup Company." Refuse any other kind with contempt.—Adv.

PROMINENT TENNIS PLAYER ARRESTED ON POISONING CHARGE

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless]
NEW YORK, N. Y., March 24.—What promises to develop into one of the most sensational murder cases of recent years began last night with the arrest here of Arthur Waite, a tennis player and a well-known tennis player, on suspicion of having poisoned his father and mother-in-law, who died while visiting the home of Waite. The dead man was John Peck, a multi-millionaire druggist of Grand Rapids, Mich.

BIG OIL TANKER TO GO ON PACIFIC RUN

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless]
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., March 24.—Announcement was made last night that a big steel oil tanker, being constructed at a cost of \$1,250,000 for the Hanseatic Petroleum Company at an Oakland yard, is to be used in the Pacific trade.

A Pennsylvania scientist is trying to raise Australian eucalyptus trees in that state. The Berlin "Norddeutscher Allgemeine Zeitung" denies the report that the Canadian Parliament Building was burned by the German agents.

Supervisor T. T. Fleming stated that the supervisors had discussed the proposed fair at considerable length, and stood ready to back up the project in every way possible.

Dr. Norgaard was enthusiastic on the matter of the fair, stating that the success of the first Hilo fair, last year, in spite of three days of heavy rains, bad roads, and other handicaps, has been so marked, and the enthusiasm so great that he felt confident that if Maui people could get some of the same kind of enthusiasm there would be no question as to the success of the present undertaking.

W. F. Pogue spoke most strongly in favor of the idea, declaring that he believes such an enterprise to be one of Maui's greatest needs at present, inasmuch as it will bring the people into closer touch with each other, and stimulate various lines of industry that particularly need stimulating. It was on Mr. Pogue's motion that the committee of 13 was appointed, after the idea had been thoroughly thrashed out.

Location to Be Determined. Where the fair is to be held was not decided upon and will be left to the general committee. D. H. Case, however, strongly urged the merits of Wailuku, which he believes, unless it should be deemed necessary to include horse racing, will be by far the most suitable place. There was nothing urged regarding horse racing at the meeting, and there was little discussion of details of exhibits or other features.

Among those who had suggestions to offer at the meeting were E. H. Moore, Col. H. A. Baldwin, Worth O. Aiken, C. D. Luffkin, W. I. Wells, Will J. Cooper, F. G. Krauss, Dr. W. D. Baldwin, C. J. Villiers, F. C. Looney, Angus McPhee, Judge McKay, R. B. Dodge and W. A. Baldwin.

It was decided that as soon as the executive committee can be formed, a meeting is to be called and active work begun. The fact that the time for preparing for the fair will be short at best, was emphasized. It was stated that a number of farmers in various districts have already begun preparing exhibits for the fair, and that others were but waiting until the project was definitely decided upon before beginning.

A mail and express auto traversing the wilds of Colorado has a bandit-proof cage in their rear for valuables. The town of Epernay in France is built on a chalk foundation, and the latter is honeycombed with passages which are used for the storage of wine.

Masonic Temple

Weekly Calendar

MONDAY—
Leah Chapter No. 2, O. E. S., stated, 7:30 p. m.

TUESDAY.
Honolulu Lodge No. 409, special, Third Degree, 7:30 p. m.

WEDNESDAY.
Hawaiian Lodge No. 21, special, Third Degree, 7:30 p. m.

THURSDAY.
Honolulu Lodge of Perfection, special, Fourteenth Degree, 7:30 p. m.

FRIDAY.
Oceanic Lodge No. 371, special, Second Degree, 7:30 p. m.

SATURDAY.
Honolulu Commandery No. 1, special, K. T. Degree, 7:30 p. m.

SCHOFIELD LODGE
SATURDAY—
Work in Third Degree, 7:30 p. m.

HONOLULU LODGE NO. 1,
MODERN ORDER OF PHOENIX.

Will meet at their home, corner of Beretania and Fort streets, every Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock. CHARLES HUSTACE, JR., Leader, FRANK MURRAY, Secretary.

HONOLULU LODGE, 616, E. P. O. E. meets in their hall on King St. next Fort, every Friday evening. Visiting brothers are cordially invited to attend. C. J. MCCARTHY, E. E. W. Initiator, Sec.

HERMANN'S SOHNE.

Versammlungen in K. of P. hall, Mondays, January 3 and 17; February 7 and 21; March 6 and 20. W. WOLTERS, President. C. BOLTE, Secretary.

Honolulu Branch of the National German American Alliance of the U. S. A.

Meetings in K. of P. Hall on Saturdays: February 12, March 11, April 8, May 6, June 3, July 1. PAUL R. ISENBERG, President. C. BOLTE, Secretary. 1874-Jan. 14 to July 1 incl.

This is a great world and a great time, replete with a million opportunities; and the man who does not find it so, does not know how to advertise.

THE AD MAN.